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SUBJECT: CSCE - SOVIET VIEWS ON OPENING DATE

HELSINKI FOR USDEL MPT

1. UK REP ADVISED POLADS MAY 4 THAT IN ARTICLE APPEARING IN APRIL 21 ISSUE OF SOVIET PUBLICATION " MOSCOW NEWS," MEMBER OF SOVIET CSCE COMMITTEE PROF. MOLCHANOV STATED THAT INITIAL MINISTERIAL- LEVEL MEETING WOULD BE HELD " LATE IN JUNE OR IN JULY OF THIS YEAR." ACCORDING TO UK REP, LONDON FOUND MOLCHANOV' S COMMENTS OF INTEREST SINCE SOVIETS HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY ADMITTED THE POSSIBILITY THAT CSCE OPENING MIGHT SLIP BEYOND LATE JUNE. UK REP SAID LONDON ALSO FOUND INTERESTING MOLCHANOV' S POSITION ON INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS, WHICH SEEMS TO RULE OUT ANY FRONTIER CHANGES.

2. US REP NOTED THAT IN HIS EXPERIENCE " MOSCOW NEWS" WAS NOT VERY AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE OF OFFICIAL SOVIET THINKING.

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